

MACADAMIA TERNIFOLIA. 25845. From Wellington Point, Queensland, Australia. Presented by Mr. J. Pink. Received Aug. 2. Queensland nuts. The nuts are borne on spikes 4 to 7 inches long, each being of the size and shape of large marbles about  $\frac{3}{4}$  of an inch in diameter. They have an agreeable flavor which according to some tastes is richer than that of the hazelnut. Their chief objection is, perhaps, their very hard shell which requires extra strong nut crackers to break.

MANGIFERA INDICA. 25861. Fruits of Julie mango from Botanic Gardens, Trinidad, British West Indies. Presented by Mr. F. Evans, Acting Superintendent. Received August 18.

OLEA FOVEOLATA. 25846. From Cape Town, South Africa. Presented by Mr. Chas. P. Lounsbury. Received August 9. "These were procured from the East London district. The district has a warm, temperate climate with about 30 inches of rainfall, chiefly in the summer months". (Lounsbury)

PENNISETUM AMERICANUM. 25863. From Nairobi, British East Africa. Presented by Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Akeley, Chicago, Ill. Economic plants grown by the Wakamba tribe of natives. Received August 17. This is a cat tail millet called by the Wakamba Mwee. This collection also contained: ELEUSINE CORACANA, 25864, native name Wimbi; CAJAN INDICUM, 25865, a species of bean said to be of rapid growth and used by the natives for wood; ZEA MAYS, 25866, a variety of Indian corn grown by the Wakamba.

PHASEOLUS LUNATUS. 25876. Presented by Mr. O. W. Barrett, Director of Agriculture, Lourenco Marques, Portuguese East Africa. Received August 21. "A slender stemmed climbing bean-like plant brought from the Congo Basin. Grown at Lourenco Marques. Flowers in short racemes, whitish. (Barrett.)

PHYSALIS. 25892. From Ootacamund, India. Presented by Rev. G. N. Thomssen. Received Aug. 20. From plants of 10 years select cultivation of the South African cape gooseberry in India.

PROTEA GRANDIFLORA. 25847. From Grahamstown, Cape Colony, South Africa. Presented by G. Medley Wood, Director Botanic Gardens, . Received July 31. "A shrub or small tree 3 to 10 feet high with oblong, sessile, shining leaves and large white flower heads which resemble an artichoke in appearance. (Skeels.)